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REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for clarifying via telephone that Group I is meant to encompass claims 1-26 rather than claims 1-16 as stated on page 2 of the Office Action.

Claim Status

Claims 1-35 are pending in the present application. Restriction to one of the following inventions has been required under 35 USC 121: claims 1-26 (Group I); claims 27-32 (Group II); and Claims 33-35 (Group III). Applicants elect claims 1-26 (Group I) for prosecution on the merits. Moreover, Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 27-35 in divisional application(s).

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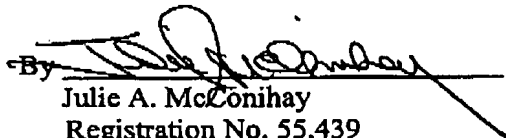
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Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that each of Applicants' remaining, elected claims is in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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